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Two British Hostages Released

Revise Death Toll In Train Wreck To Four

Bale Of Wire Jammed Into Switch Blamed For Pennsy Crash

WATSON, Ind., Jan. 28.—(UP)—State Police Detective John R. Fisher said today that the death toll of a fast Pennsylvania railroad passenger train, which killed four persons, "couldn't have been an accident."

Fisher said a large bale of wire which the train struck "could not have rolled onto the track of its own accord."

He said Federal Bureau of Investigation officers and state police investigating the accident believed "it was either sabotage or tampering."

"Someone either placed the wire on the track," said Fisher, "or it caught there while they were attempting to steal it."

WATSON, Ind., Jan. 28.—(AP)—The death toll of yesterday's wreck of the Pennsylvania railroad Union passenger train was revised to four after a thorough examination of a battered derailed coach of the eight-car train.

A bale of fencing wire jammed into a switch caused the wreck, Indiana state police said.

State police and wrecking crews had reported seeing two bodies in the coach in the darkness, but shortly after daylight it was determined the only dead were the locomotive fireman and three passengers whose bodies had been taken out in the night.

Score Injured

Nearly a score of persons were injured, one of them seriously.

Dr. M. B. Stewart, Cass county coroner, said an inquest would be held at 9 a. m. Friday and that 22 witnesses, including state police and railroad officials, had been summoned.

State Police Lt. John R. Fisher and A. F. McIntyre, Pennsylvania superintendent, said that the roll of wire was found jammed into a switch and that caused the wreck.

Several rolls of the wire were stored in piles along the railroad track at the scene of the wreck, Fisher said.

"Apparently one of these either fell or was placed on the track and we want to know which," said Fisher.

The roll of wire was about two feet across and weighed around 400 pounds.

W. W. Patchell of Chicago, general manager of the western region of the Pennsylvania, said that the Federal Bureau of Investigation is working with state police.

Roll Missing

A roll of wire is missing from the wreck along the track and "it is presumed to be the one found wedged in the switch," said Patchell.

The identified dead are: C. A. Wiser of Richmond, Ind., fireman, and passengers, Miss Kathryn Marie Kinyard, 25, Kokomo, Ind.; Walter Perkins, Kokomo, Ind.; G. Perkins, Anderson, Ind.

Eugene N. J. LaMartine, 61, of Richmond, Ind., said of the crash which spread cars the length of this

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Blame Crash Of B-29 On Engine Trouble

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Engine trouble was officially advanced today as the likely cause of a B-29 Superfortress crash which carried 11 men to fiery deaths at the army's Kirtland Field.

Laden with secret equipment, the big ship wavered on the takeoff, climbed no more than 200 feet and crashed up and burned in a narrow gulch yesterday just south of the field's mile and a half-long main runway.

One member of the 12-man crew survived, rescued by a pair of GI firefighters. Hospital attendants gave him a fair chance to recover.

W. P. Lockwood Is Accorded Military Rites

Military funeral services for William Perry Lockwood, 59, of Kankakee, past state commander of the G. A. R. and last Civil war veteran in Kankakee county who died Friday, were conducted Monday afternoon with representatives of many patriotic and fraternal organizations according to last rites.

Masonic services were held at the Phillips, Friday and Schreffler funeral home and the casket was flanked by a uniformed honor guard of Knights Templar.

At St. Paul Episcopal church, the officiating clergy were the Rev. James G. Parker, rector, and the Rev. R. E. Carr of LaGrange, former rector.

Graveside services in Mound Grove cemetery were under auspices of the Daughters of the Union Veterans of the Civil war, assisted by the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion.

Give D. U. V. Ritual

Mrs. Ruth Kendall, president of Mary C. Keeble tent, 59, D. U. V., presided at the ritual performed as a last request of Mr. Lockwood who was commander of Whipple post, 414, G. A. R.

Mrs. Harriet Gould of Chicago, state D. U. V. president, was the patriotic instructor; Lawrence Gogner, senior vice president; Samuel Longwell, junior vice president; Samuel Umbach, chaplain and colorbearer; were Isabelle Hegner, Ethel Ricken, Effie Morrison and Jo Hendrix.

D. U. V. dignitaries present included Miss Hazel Riley of Chicago, past national president; and Mrs. Bonnie Smith, Chicago, past state president. The flag was furled by Legionnaires and presented to Frank Lockwood, son of the deceased. Presentation was made by Miss Clara Hoover of Chicago, secretary of the state G. A. R.

Legion Firing Squad

Members of the American Legion formed the firing squad, including Ned Lemminger, Roy Arsenau, George Odette, Mike Christensen and Ben Pearson. The color guard was composed of Vaughn A. Reynolds, Homer Reynolds Jr., Mickey Zace, Audrey St. Germain and Herbert Wells. Taps were sounded by William Maitland and George Odette.

Honorary pallbearers were Charles Burch, Philip Byron, W. R. Hickox, W. A. Schneider, Dr. C. K. Smith, A. E. Karger, Louis Beckman Jr., C. A. Mueller, Roy Seeley of Chicago, Garrett Baker and A. Walls of Champaign.

Active pallbearers were Albert F. Hattenburg, A. E. Anderson, James Giger, J. C. Bohmker, Howard McCracken, W. R. Sanborn, Fred Hass of Chicago and Newman Bobbitt of LaGrange.

Vursell Urges One Million Federal Employees Be Fired

Washington, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Rep. Vursell (R-Ill.) says the government can save three billion dollars annually by lopping one million employees off the federal payroll.

The Illinois congressman told the house yesterday a "meat cleaver" should be used on federal expenditures to "put our financial house in order" before another depression.

He declared a prolonged depression, "throwing millions of people out of work" and compelling the government to add billions of dollars a year to the present 260 billion dollar debt, "would impair the nation's solvency."

"The possibilities of such conditions," he said, "can be prevented by continued, if the government without delay cuts expenses, balances the budget and starts paying off the national debt."

Vursell said there is "far too much fat" in President Truman's proposed 37½ billion dollar budget for the fiscal year starting July 1. He urged a limit of 30 billion.

He maintained a 30 billion dollar budget would enable congress to "reduce income taxes from top bottom by 20 per cent and still have over 3½ billion" to be applied to debt retirement.

Bad Weather Again Delays Byrd Planes

Little America, Jan. 27.—(Delayed)—(AP)—Bad weather here and near Scott Island, 600 miles to the north, forced another delay tonight in plans for a flight of six carrier transport planes to this Antarctic base.

The planes, aboard the carrier Philadelphia Sea, have been postponed several days for the flight.

While unfavorable weather was forecast for Tuesday, a break was a possibility Wednesday.



6-Year-Old Saves Dimes For Infantile Drive

Six-year-old Elizabeth Joanne Prince, a first year student at the Steuben school, shows Mrs. Prince, 354 South Greenwood avenue, has donated a similar amount to the drive for the past six years. She will be seven years old in April.

1947 C. of C. Com. Heads Appointed

President Gray Names Chairmen For The Year

Committees for the various 1947 Kankakee Chamber of Commerce activities were announced today by Donald Gray, president.

Headed the important retail trade division as chairman is George Block, while the other members of the division steering committee are E. Roy Erickson, Charles Kribs, B. C. Pronger, Ben Wurtzel, Max Jaffe, D. A. Deneau, Carl Luehl, W. E. Stewart, John Hodak, Fred Swannell, L. A. Campbell, Claude Hamlin, Paul Lecour, Ray Lottinville, Albert Wilson, Sanford Lassers, C. L. Baxter, Guy Redman, Wesley Marlowe, Carroll Corkins and Joe Lecuyer.

W. T. McKay has been named chairman of another important group, the Manufacturers' division. Others on the committee are James J. Muller, Armand Hanshaw, Ralph Rogers, William Gibson, H. P. Detrick and E. E. Mottel.

The leaders in the Bradley division are Paul Toluszis, Ray Jenear, J. Earl Johnson, E. L. Guis, Joe Hoover, Anton Rudolph, Vernon Bade, Ted Martin and Rudy Jagersma.

Hammes Chairman Mr. Gray has chosen Romy Hammes as chairman of the public affairs committee and Martin O'Brien as his co-chairman. Other heads of committees in the public affairs division are: swimming pool—Carleton Marth; war memorial—James G. Giger; parks and recreation—Leslie Shuler, and city plan commission—Paul Diamond.

Although the committees for county zoning and Highland lodge have been named the chairmen are still to be chosen by President Gray.

Other committee chairmen selected by President Gray are as follows: Agriculture—Industry M. F. Hojahan Jr.

Audit: Joseph C. Gianotti. Aviation: G. E. Anderson. City ordinance codification: Claude Granger.

Education: Ralph Francis. Executive: Donald Gray. Fire Prevention: Ed Bergeron. Health and sanitation: L. O. Minor.

Smoke abatement: William Gibson. Housing: Louis E. Beckman Jr. Good roads: Percy Lohelle. Industrial development: W. A. Krause.

Membership: James H. Stupka. Membership meetings: Paul Barson. National affairs: E. Roy Erickson.

Safety: A. E. Karger. State park: Vernon McBroom. Statistical research: Clifford Mann.

Welcome: W. P. Lockwood. Business protection: Roy Lang. Labor relations: Howard Mann. Public relations: Whitney Per-

El Paso School Boy Fatally Stabbed

El Paso, Ill., Jan. 28.—(UP)—Four youths were arrested early today in the knife slaying of Edward Perry (Bud) Bennett, 15-year-old El Paso high school football and basketball star.

Sheriff Wallace Meiner identified the youths as Dewey Edward Cook, 19, Elkhart, Ill., Edward Hollingsworth, 20, and his brother, Junior, 17, both of El Paso, and Joe Rardon, 15, Secor, Ill., all of whom, he said, had a reputation as "town bullies."

Witnesses said Bennett was stabbed fatally about 11 o'clock last night during a fight between members of the El Paso basketball team and the four youths.

Sheriff's deputies took the four into custody, shortly after the slaying, at the home of the Hollingsworth boys. All four insisted they did not realize that Bennett was dead. They admitted fleeing after the skirmish, but said they thought Bennett had "fainted."

Meiner said none of the boys admitted the slaying.

Bennett and his teammates stopped in the Lucky Spot cafe, a restaurant on the edge of town, on their way home from a tournament basketball game at Minook. The El Paso squad had been defeated by Eureka high school, 37 to 27.

According to witnesses, the players had learned that the four "bullies" were in the neighborhood and decided to "clean up on them."

They accosted the four older youths at a filling station and immediately began fighting. Witnesses said one of the four drew a knife and plunged it into young Bennett's heart. He died almost instantly.

BULLETINS

Chicago, Jan. 28.—(UP)—George Mikan has agreed to drop his legal efforts to withdraw from his contract with the American Gears of the National basketball league and will return to the team, Circuit Judge Harry M. Fisher announced today.

Detroit, Jan. 28.—(UP)—A full-scale investigation aimed at cracking a huge counterfeit sugar stamp ring operating throughout the mid-west states and apparently headquartered in Chicago has been launched by federal agents. It was disclosed today.

London, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The British government announced today it had reached an agreement with Burma that will permit the Asiatic dependency to attain independence.

Lord Pethick-Lawrence, secretary of state for India and Burma, said that an interim government similar to that established for India would administer affairs during the transitory period for the 262,000-square-mile region and its 17,000,000 inhabitants.

Washington, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Warren R. Austin, United States representative to the United Nations, said after a White House call today that the basis of the nation's whole security program "must be universal military training."

"The world, Austin told reporters, "must have the knowledge we have the trained men in the background."

Assembly Ready To Pass Bonus Appropriation

Sets Up Machinery; Solons Return To Work After Vacation

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—(UP)—The general assembly was expected to have a bill appropriating \$807,950 to set up machinery for paying the state soldiers' bonus ready for the governor's signature today.

The legislators—back from a two-weeks' vacation—also will speed along a \$9,900,000 deficiency appropriation for the University of Illinois and a \$1,077,752 emergency grant to meet expenses of the five state normal colleges until June 30.

Members of the house of representatives may get their committee assignments. Senators received theirs last week but house appointments reportedly were held up by a squabble over dropping three Chicago representatives from committee chairmanships.

The two-week layoff gave legislators time to work up new bills and indications were that house and senate hoppers would be flooded.

Rep. Ragnar G. "Rags" Nelson, R.-Chicago, had a bill ready which would give most state employees an average \$50 monthly pay boost. Nelson's bill would raise some state paychecks as much as \$100 a month. The bill, however, was not the expected administration measure and appeared likely to be bypassed in favor of a bill with Gov. Dwight H. Green's endorsement.

Sen. Roland V. Libonati, D.-Chicago, said last night he would introduce two bills. One would provide \$5,000,000 for a cancer hospital with 2,000 beds at the Chicago medical center. His other bill would set up a \$900,000 hospital for alcoholics in Chicago. Both institutions would be under the state public welfare department.

Libonati said there were 800 alcoholics in the state's mental hospitals and the number was growing yearly. He said the state should provide a separate institution for victims of the "disease."

Cancer Clinic

The cancer clinic would be added to the 10 cancer clinics now in operation throughout the state, including Chicago. Libonati said state aid must be provided because even above-average income families are not able to pay for expensive and prolonged treatments.

Two Hurt In Plane Crash Near Danville

Danville, Ill., Jan. 28.—(UP)—Two persons were hospitalized today with injuries suffered when their monoplane crashed near the Danville municipal airport.

Leslie N. Gilbert, 30, Arcola, Ill., and Reese Martin, 23, Oakland, Ill., occupants of the plane, were hurt seriously.

The plane crashed 700 feet west of the airport late yesterday when it apparently tried to land. The airport had been closed because of a muddy field.

Enjoin OPA Industrial Sugar Rationing Plan

Must Quit Using Illegal 'Historical Use' Formula

Washington, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The court of appeals today granted a stay of a district court ruling which OPA attorneys said might result in the scrapping of the entire sugar rationing program.

Washington, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Federal District Judge P. Dickinson Letts today ordered OPA to stop rationing sugar to industrial users under the "historical use" formula.

The order, effective immediately, was issued in connection with Judge Letts' finding of last week that the formula is illegal.

Carl Auerbach, chief OPA counsel, said the ruling might threaten the entire sugar rationing program. He served immediate notice of appeal to the circuit court of appeals.

Letts overruled a motion to stay judgment on Auerbach's contention that "irreparable damage to the public" would result and told the attorney:

"I am not inclined to take that view. I have held that the rationing order is invalid. It seems improper that I should authorize the invalid order to be used for any period of time."

The ruling was handed down in a suit brought by the Moberly Milk Products company of Moberly, Mo., which contended that the "historical use" formula—based on the amount of sugar used by a company in previous years—is illegal under the war mobilization and deconversion act.

Auerbach, pleading for a stay of judgment, declared the ruling "will require scrapping the system of rationing and the development of an entirely new system." He added:

"There is a very serious question in the minds of the secretary of agriculture and OPA whether any other workable rationing system can be devised. Public interest requires that judgment be stayed."

Auerbach further said that the "intent" of congress as to how the sugar rationing program was to have been carried out will be made clear before March 31. He pointed out that the second war powers act expires March 31, and that the President plans to ask an extension since sugar rationing is carried on under terms of the act.

Judge Letts told the attorney OPA has two alternatives: to provide a new rationing system, or continue the "invalid program" until the court of appeals makes a decision.

The judge did not make clear what would happen if OPA chose to continue the "invalid program." Auerbach told reporters that the ruling will not affect industrial sugar rationing already issued. He said all of February and about half of the March rations have been issued.

Raymond Dickey, attorney for the Moberly firm, told reporters the ruling prohibits OPA from allocating sugar to sweetened condensed milk producers on the basis of the "historical use" formula, and requires OPA immediately to set up some other form of rationing for this group of users.

The ruling, he said, also provides (Continued on Page 4, Column 5)

Observe 'Pray For The Press' Week

New York, Jan. 28.—(UP)—The United Lutheran church of America asked its members today to observe "pray-for-the-press-week" beginning tomorrow.

The church in a statement asked its 1,810,076 members pray for newsmen every evening at 7 o'clock during the next seven days.

The statement said: "Let us pray for all who gather and publish news, that they may discharge their trust in the interests of Godliness and good order."

U.S. Accuses Poland Of Failing To Carry Out Election Pledges

Washington, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The United States today accused the present government of Poland of having "failed to carry out its solemn pledges" to hold free elections in the national voting on January 19.

A statement issued by the state department—with the personal approval of Secretary of State Marshall—said the United States is not, however, breaking relations with Poland at least for the time being.

This country, the statement said, is "retaining full liberty of action" while keeping Ambassador Bliss Lane and his staff in Warsaw.

Accusing the Polish provisional government of "widespread measures of coercion and intimidation against democratic elements," the state department declared: "The United States government

Mobile X-Ray Unit Begins Work Here

The state mobile X-ray unit, under the supervision of Dr. S. N. Mallison of Champaign, began operations at the plant of the David Bradley Manufacturing company this morning.

Workers at the Bradley plant will be given an opportunity to have their chests X-rayed for detection of possible tuberculosis. The unit will be at David Bradley for two days, moving to the Joseph Turk and Manco Manufacturing companies on Thursday.

Employees of the Kroehler Manufacturing company will be tested next Friday and Monday. Other plants on the schedule are: Florence Slovic company, Feb. 4, 5 and 6; American Marietta Paint company and the General Foods plant, Feb. 7; General Foods and Amberg File and Index company, Feb. 10; the A. O. Smith corporation, Feb. 11 and 12.

On Feb. 17 the unit will start a tour of Kankakee, Bradley, Bourbonnais and other towns in the county.

Schwellenbach Scores Pending Labor Bills

Asserts They Will Cause More Strife, Industrial Chaos

Washington, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Secretary of Labor Lewis B. Schwellenbach today said pending labor bills would cause strife and industrial chaos.

His charge, voiced before the senate labor committee, underscored the fact that the Democratic Truman administration and the GOP-controlled congress are far apart on labor legislation.

Also vying for congressional attention were these developments:

1. Revelation that some war department officials fear President Truman's civilian atomic energy commission may not safeguard U. S. secrets.

Schwellenbach said the Truman-Dewey fight over the atomic energy committee to answer demands of members that both congress and the military be represented at all on atomic meetings.

2. Assistant Secretary of Commerce William A. M. Burden told house investigators that foreign airlines are three to 20 times more dangerous than U. S. lines.

3. There were indications of strong senate banking committee support for legislation for an immediate 15 per cent boost in rent ceilings and abolition of rent controls April 30, 1948.

4. Rep. George H. Bender, R.-O., proposed that government spending by regular government departments be cut to about 25 per cent under the 1932 rate. Rep. Charles W. Vursell, R.-Ill., proposed a \$7,500,000,000 cut in President Truman's \$37,500,000,000 budget.

5. The senate judiciary got down to actual work on a bill to bar or deflate postal pay suits after concluding hearings on the matter.

The labor legislation fight was shaping up as one of the biggest of the session.

Schwellenbach criticized all major labor legislation introduced so far. He particularly opposed provisions to set up a federal mediation board outside the labor department.

He said he would not oppose legislation to formalize conciliation work his department already is doing. As an example, he suggested conciliation might authorize the President to nominate a 12-man mediation panel to serve the labor department.

Schwellenbach's No. 1 target was the Ball-Taft-Smith bill. He said this bill divorcing mediation from

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Banker, Police Judge Reported Freed By Bands

Kidnapers Sought To Force Commutation Of Death Sentence

Jerusalem, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Two Britons kidnaped this week as hostages by an underground organization were reported tonight to have been released.

The Jewish agency announced it learned that H. A. I. Collins, Jerusalem banker, abducted Sunday night, had been set free somewhere in the Jerusalem area. Police were searching the roads for him.

It was reported unofficially from a Tel Aviv government source that Judge Ralph Windham, of the district court of Tel Aviv, kidnaped from his courtroom Monday by an armed band whom police identified as Jews, had been freed in that all-Jewish city.

A car drove up before a motion picture theater in Tel Aviv, a box rolled out and Windham stepped from the box, according to this account.

Earlier, advices from Tel Aviv said a note was delivered to Hebrew newspapers, apparently from the underground organization Irgun Zvai Leumi, saying that the two Britons held against the execution of an Irgun member would be freed "within hours."

Sought Commutation Police said the kidnapers sought to force a commutation of the death sentence of Dov Bels Gruner, Irgun member condemned for participating in an attack on a police station.

The other Briton is Judge Ralph Windham of Tel Aviv's district court.

The Jewish agency executive earlier demanded the release, immediately and unconditional, of Windham and Collins.

The judge was seized in his Tel Aviv courtroom yesterday by armed men officially described as members of the Jewish underground. British troops were coming Tel Aviv systematically for him. Collins was kidnaped here Sunday.

Tel Aviv was under curfew. The curfew imposed on the all-Jewish city last night was ordered continued indefinitely, and soldiers fired warning shots to drive back indoors residents who ventured into the streets.

May Remove Children London, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech Jones told the house of commons today British women and children might be removed from Palestine to protect them from extremist violence.

A concentration of British civilian personnel also is "under active consideration," the colonial secretary announced.

He said the government meanwhile would continue to give unreserved support to Palestine civil and military authorities in efforts to end what he said was a reign of "terrorism."

Five Cars Of I. C.'s Panama Limited Derailed At Pulaski

Chicago, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The Illinois Central railroad reported that the rear five coaches of its northbound Panama Limited left the tracks today near Pulaski, Ill., and two persons were injured.

An IO spokesman said the New Orleans-Chicago streamliner was pulling through a switch at 45 miles an hour when the accident occurred. Cause has not been determined, he added.

He listed the injured as Mrs. Christine Albi, Gary, Ind., who suffered bruises, and E. A. Randall, address unavailable, a flagman, who had several ribs broken.

None of the derailed cars turned over, the spokesman said, adding that the train picked up additional equipment at Carbondale and Champaign and was running three and a half hours late.

Pulaski is in the southwestern tip of Illinois near Cairo.

Bradley Bond Issue Amount Is \$450,000

A cypher was missing and that made a lot of difference—the spread from \$45,000 to \$450,000.

The story in question was the account of the bond issue election in which voters in true Bradley-Bourbonnais Community High School district cast their ballots Saturday. The issue was approved but the amount was \$450,000, rather than the \$45,000 total as printed last night. The typographical error is regretted by the Daily Journal, which recognizes the opportunity provided by the voters in giving the Bradley-Bourbonnais school district an up-to-date, streamlined educational setup which students will appreciate.

The issue was carried by such a large majority that there is no question as to the desire of the people.

Spending Dream Money On Glamor Lane

By Hal Boyle

New York, Jan. 28.—(AP)—The best way to forget your troubles in Manhattan on Sunday is to go window shopping on Fifth avenue.

They call it the "show window of America," and it is. Here American dream and "the better life" are always on display behind glass and near price tags.

The suits you can't afford, the emerald coats you'd like to buy, the fur you ever wear—here they are in unlimited splendor.

On week days Fifth avenue is full of blue gasoline fumes and so crowded with milk-eucated ladies that if you open your mouth to sneeze you are likely to clamp it shut on the tail of a \$40000 chunk of fur.

But on Sunday afternoon if the weather isn't too good, the street is practically your own. And that's when I like to spend my wages.

Loss of \$100,000

Wanna watch \$100,000 being tossed away? Let's start at 34th street across from the Empire State building. That's the start of glamor lane.

First come a row of big famous department stores, and we drop off \$10,000 for furnishings for the house we don't have. To give it depth, a home must have old as well as new furniture, so we drop \$10,000 more.

Here's a men's store with suits and shirts from England. For \$5,000—not much in this town—let's wrap up a whole new wardrobe and give Adele Merlot some competition.

Sure, give us ten of those \$50 hand-painted neckties. A man doesn't dress like a blackbird all his life.

Look at these gaudies. Only \$250 for a feather-shed shaving brush! Wrap up two. I'll give the other to the janitor for Christmas.

Just Chicken Feed

What're the kids squawking about? They want to go in the big million-dollar dime store? Okay, give 'em this thousand bucks—now, it's only chicken feed today—and tell them to go home by cab.

Look at these mannequins. Why do mannequins always give with the snooty air? Then their wax muscles! But the dresses are nice. Let's take a half dozen at \$300 each.

Here's something more for the wife. Let's snap up a couple of those diamond and ruby bracelets at \$1,500. They're a little gaudy. I'd really rather have just one diamond about the size of a marble. More distinctive," as the French say.

So that's a Rock Martin fur coat. Is it? And only \$8,000? Give us a couple. We can use the extra one for a welcome mat. Can't have visitors tripping over mud on the stairs.

Well, here we are at 57th street and running low. Let's snap up these gold serving plates, marked down to \$5,000 a dozen, and call it a day. Nope, my feet are too tired to go over and look at Tiffany's. Besides, we're broke. In two hours we've got rid of \$99,999—not counting the 20 per cent luxury tax I always forget to pay.

That leaves a dime. Just enough to get us home on the subway. But the shopping was wonderful. No crowds, no haggling over prices, no overbearing clerks. And best of all, nothing for the wife to take back to the stores tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESSES ARE A BIG BUSINESS WITH US!

Small businesses have been our mainstay from the beginning. How natural that, among pur larger accounts, so many were once "little fellows" who found it pleasant and profitable to do business with us! If you are a small business man, you'll discover that all our facilities have been made easy for you to use.

City National Bank

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Member Federal Reserve System
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Proposed Bradley-Bourbonnais High School

The proposed new Bradley-Bourbonnais Community high school, construction of which was approved at a special election Saturday, will be located at one wing of the building with seats for nearly 500 students. A spacious gymnasium will be located at the other wing of the building with seats for nearly 500 spectators at athletic functions.

Mackenzie's Column

By DeWitt Mackenzie

THE BIG FOUR MOSCOW CONFERENCE WILL BE TOUGH. A most difficult task which the big four foreign ministers have been called upon to handle—and they've dealt with a lot of tough jobs—is that which they will face when they meet in Moscow March 10 to frame the German and Austrian peace treaties.

Those treaties, especially the German, are the documents upon which in the main depends the peace and rehabilitation of Europe. But they are much more than that.

Because of these extraordinary conditions it would seem to be a happy circumstance that the new peace secretary of state is a diplomat—but is a great soldier—one of the notable strategists of history. General Marshall's skill should be most useful in helping solve the complicated issues involved.

However, as remarked yesterday, it will require wizardry to make the Moscow conference a complete success unless there also is a far better understanding among the big four on the matter of general disarmament and control of atomic energy. This is true because the great powers are maneuvering for security. Some are maneuvering for political advantage as well. But security ranks first.

Germany smashed mentally yet war-mongering Prussia, militaristic heart of the old reich, has ceased to exist as a state. Henry Parkman, civil affairs chief in the American military government, recently remarked:

"All we have to do is tell the foreign ministers next March to let an accomplished fact. Prussia is dead. Busted up than Humpty-Dumpty."

This means that Germany (and Austria) will have to take what is laid on the line for them. Still, the matter isn't as simple as that. As remarked in yesterday's column, these strategically situated countries loom large in the security calculations of both eastern and western Europe. Germany and Austria are the no-man's land between east and west, or perhaps it will be more to the point to say everyman's land, since neither party is prepared to give ground to the other in this protective belt.

That is due to suspicions which exist on both sides of the barrier. Those doubts will not be removed until the great issues of disarmament and control of atomic energy have been disposed of and general security is assured.

Thus the forthcoming conference in Moscow is in reality a peace parley among the great powers. What happens to Germany is, of course, a momentous question—but it is secondary to what happens to

Plans Made In Bonfield Church For World Prayer Day

The planning committee of eleven west Kankakee county churches met recently in the Grand Prairie Evangelical-United Brethren church at Bonfield. Mrs. G. O. Mann of Redick is chairman. Plans were inaugurated for the World Day of Prayer to be held at Zor E. U. B. church Feb. 21 from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m.

Mrs. Fred Perrill, missionary to India, will be the guest speaker. Mrs. Edward Stehr has returned home from St. Mary hospital and is able to write the Bonfield news again for the Journal. Bonfield people who have news for the paper are asked to drop the items in a box provided for that purpose at the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Tooper visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tooper in Chicago.

Mrs. Frank Ehling is confined to her home because of illness. An evening of basketball games and refreshments was enjoyed by record crowd at the Bonfield gymnasium Friday night. The Union Hill school and their roots were over. U. H. teams were the winners. The friendly rivalry and good sportsmanship between the two teams is an outstanding characteristic which many Bonfield supporters could be copied with profit in other places where good sportsmanship has not been promoted.

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High Costs Also Trouble GI Students

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Federal subsidies the former serviceman in school are not adequate, especially for those who are married and trying to rear a family while getting higher education.

This condition was disclosed in a progress report of how they are doing in college, based on a survey of some 200 colleges and universities.

The government pays the veteran's tuition up to \$300 yearly and also allows the single vet \$50 a month and the married vet \$80 a month. This allows the single vet \$50 a month and the married vet \$80 a month.

This survey also shows that some veterans, especially those with children, are leaving school because of financial difficulties.

The great bulk of the students, however, is meeting the cost of living better than passing grades and struggling along, determined to complete the college course.

The married veterans with a child or children are at the greatest disadvantage, the survey shows, because the wife usually is unable to work. The married vet with no child has been able to make out on his own.

While the veterans feel that the allowances should be increased, there were only few instances reported where the vet actually expressed complaint that the government was letting him down. Virtually all the veterans are grateful for this chance at higher education.

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Polo Drive Gets Boost At Manteno

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Momence Girls Clean Up Youth Center

Members of the "Roped Inn" youth center at Manteno are busy at work Saturday afternoon preparing the new place for its gala opening, which is expected to take place in a few weeks.

From left to right with the brooms are Roberta Heall, Amy Snapp, Catharine Turner, Shirley Traub, and Helena Beall. On the stepladder is Marie Arneson.

The center is located in the former Woodman hall on East Washington street, in the Momence business district. It was formed by a group of Momence high school students, with the aid of adult sponsors.

Manteno Notes

The garden department of the Women's club will meet at the home of Mrs. Otto Lohman Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Lockie of Blue Island and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Moran left Wednesday to spend a party in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shreffler and Mrs. Margaret Grant spent Sunday in Chicago.

Bridge Club Meets

The Tuesday afternoon Bridge club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Mable Jackson with all the members present.

Honors at cards were recorded for Mrs. Clyde Harvey, high and Mrs. W. M. Kimmelshue, low. Mrs. B. C. Madison was a guest.

News of Women's Activities

Rito Cleary Weds

Paul J. Legris

Miss Rita Cleary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Cleary, of Ash Grove, Mo., and Paul J. Legris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Legris, Jr., 437 E. 12th, St. Paul, Minn., were married at 10 a. m. Jan. 21 at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. F. J. Robert, C.S.V., officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary were married at 10 a. m. Jan. 21 at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. F. J. Robert, C.S.V., officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Cleary were married at 10 a. m. Jan. 21 at St. Patrick's Catholic church. The Rev. F. J. Robert, C.S.V., officiated at the double ring ceremony.

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Personals

Seek Ex-Suitor For Questioning In Slaying Probe

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Believed Slaying Victim
Chicago police said the body of a woman found strangled in a swampy area near the city was that of Mrs. Irene Shawsky (above), 30, of Chicago. With Mrs. Shawsky's father, Nancy, five.

Former Momence Couple Observes 50th Anniversary
Mr. and Mrs. Keyser Shronts of South Haven, Mich., former residents of Momence, Ill., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 19 in South Haven.

Announcements
Ladies of the Grand Army will meet Wednesday morning at 10 p. m. at the Masonic Temple, 1000 E. 12th St. The meeting will be held from 7 to 10 p. m. and will be a social event for the members and their guests.

Three Sisters
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Gophers Beaten In Overtime By Purdue 66 To 63

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Wisconsin	1	0	.000	285
Michigan	2	1	.500	163
Illinois	2	1	.500	237
Indiana	2	2	.500	219
Minnesota	2	3	.400	209
Purdue	2	3	.400	207
Ohio State	2	4	.333	214
Northwestern	1	5	.167	248

Chicago, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Wisconsin was back after the Big Nine basketball standings today by virtue of a field goal by Walt Lautenschlag in the last two seconds which defeated Northwestern 66-64.

While the Badgers were giving 13,000 home fans the wildest battle during the Big Nine last night, Purdue kept the merry time chase in a jump ball by upsetting Minnesota 68-63 in the conference's first overtime game.

Wisconsin, dropped into a tie with Michigan for the leadership after being blasted by Illinois 63-37 Saturday night, regained the top position in five starts, Michigan, when swinging back into Big Nine action Feb. 3 against Indiana, held second place with a 3-1 record, while Indiana and Northwestern shared third and fourth with 3-2.

Wipes Out Halftime Deficit—Northwestern wiped out a 27-21 halftime deficit behind Ben Schacht, who scored 15 points, to move ahead 38-33 in the last minute. With one minute to go, the Wildcats were hanging on to a 44-41 lead. Then Lautenschlag swished in a long shot and followed up with a game-winning rebound shot of the final gun.

The book, the Badgers' leading scorer who was held to five points by Illinois, fouled in 15 for hours last night. Schacht led Northwestern to a 44-41 lead in the last minute. Then Lautenschlag swished in a long shot and followed up with a game-winning rebound shot of the final gun.

In the extra heat, Red Anderson, Purdue forward, and big Jim McMillan, Minnesota center, who contributed a total of 16 points each scored three field goals.

Grant Gets 23 Points—Scoring honors of the game went to Grant, who scored 23 points, 12 baskets and a free throw for 25 points.

Non-conference game last night, Ohio State was toppled by Butler 64-60 after leading 31-27 at the half. The game was played at the Bulldogs' ground, Charley Haas, who played 20 minutes.

In the closing minutes, Bob Evans fouled Ohio State's Dick Campbell under the basket. Evans was ejected and Campbell came up swinging. Players from both teams and officials pulled them apart and both were punished.

Although an odds-on favorite, Grant felt he could defeat Shank Hogan continued, "he realized he would be doubling as a person who had bet on his opponent. The basis of his two meetings in the past was that he was a man who pulled out of the match. He admitted that he used a sore back as an excuse."

Hogan said Graziano also told him he had been approached by gamblers before his fight with "Bum" Myer Davis, who was slain later last year in a tavern holdup.

The district attorney said Graziano repeated his story in the presence of Edward P. Egan, chairman of the New York state athletic commission, who called a hearing of the commission for Friday to consider the case.

The fighter's only comment to reporters was that he had given his word to the commission.

Before entering the army in 1942, the 26-year-old graduate had played only 66 games in professional basketball, with the Eau Claire (Wis.) team in the class C Northern League. He had scored more than 12 home runs. He also won three games and lost one as a pitcher.

Skoglunc, Wilson Join Packer Squad—Chicago, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Curley Lambeau, owner-coach of the Green Bay Packers, the National Professional Football League, today announced the signing of two ends, both 1946 college stars.

Bob Skoglunc, 21, of Notre Dame, who was 7th in the player draft, and Ed Wilson, 22, of the University of Wisconsin, who was 10th, were signed to three-year contracts. Wilson was a first-team All-American in 1945.

Report On Ruth 'Extremely Good'—New York, Jan. 28.—(UP)—French hospital officials, hearing one of the most optimistic reports on Babe Ruth's condition as a result of his 60-day stay at the hospital on Nov. 26 and underwent a neck operation, said that he would permit each club to announce its own schedule, including exhibitions.

Paris Seeks Lint Straight Tournament Title

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Final games in the second round of the Kankeke park district's City basketball league will be played tonight in the arena. The league's third and final round will start next week.

The league leading Bradley American Legion tonight, unbeaten in its nine games, will face the Gallier Businessmen, who have shown marked improvement but who have yet to break into the win column. Their game is scheduled for 7 o'clock.

At 8:15 o'clock, the third game of the league will be played between the Swannell Eagles and the Northside A. C. Galtghier. The game is scheduled for 7 o'clock.

Chuck Fowler, former Watska high school basketball player who played in the first round of the Lint Straight tournament, is the top point-man on this year's Western State League team.

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Tigers, Robinson Fire Away In Eastern Illinois Prep Cage Meet

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Lueth & Cooley	1	0	.000	0
Florence Store	1	0	.000	0
Northside A. C. Galtghier	1	0	.000	0

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—(UP)—Park tries for its ninth consecutive Eastern Illinois League title tonight in the high-light of a rather uneventful prep cage meet.

Paris, along with Robinson, will participate in the league's annual championship game, which will be held at the regional prep cage meet.

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Catching A Few Off First

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Northside A. C. Galtghier	1	0	.000	0

Arnold Landeck of Peotone, who was an outstanding high school pitcher and who made a notable record as a hurler for the Lawrence college baseball team, while enrolled in the V-12 unit at the Wisconsin college, has signed a contract with the Kansas City American association baseball club and will play their first round of the league's annual championship game, which will be held at the regional prep cage meet.

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1946 Liquor Consumption 190 Million Gallons

Chicago, Jan. 28.—(UP)—The entire nation drank 190,000,000 gallons of liquor last year, and Californians consumed nearly one-ninth of that amount, according to figures released today by Illinois liquor control authorities.

Charles J. Fleck, chairman of the Illinois Liquor Control commission, said that California led the 48 states with a consumption of 21,933,000 gallons in 1946.

Fleck based his statement on U. S. treasury department figures, which showed New York close behind California, with 21,908,000 gallons, Illinois third with 13,500,000 and Pennsylvania fourth with 11,313,000 gallons.

The 17 so-called "monopoly states" such as Michigan and Pennsylvania—in which the states sell packaged liquor in state stores and agencies—consistently have shown a lower per capita rate since re-opened the liquor trade since 1933.

About one-third of the total population lives in monopoly states. Fleck said the average per capita consumption in all 48 states, with the exception of three states in which the sale of beer only is legal, was: 4.66 in 1934; 4.44 in 1942; 4.36 in 1944; and 4.44 in 1945.

Three Japanese Officers Convicted For War Crimes

Manila, Jan. 28.—(AP)—An American military commission today convicted three Japanese naval officers of war crimes for beheading four U. S. 13th air force corporals who bailed out of a B-24 bomber over Cebu on June 25, 1945.

Capt. Minouo Toyama, second in command of the Makassar naval base, was given life imprisonment and junior Lieutenants Yoshiyuki Nakamura and Toyaki Inagaki were sentenced to 25 years.

The base commander was sentenced to life in an earlier trial.

The corporals, only survivors of a crash which killed six officers, included, Wayne J. Geetz, Keokuk, Ia.

Woman Hit By Man In Death Leap, Slightly Improved

New York, Jan. 28.—(UP)—Condition of Mrs. Frances Coover, 51, wife of an Ames, Iowa, college professor injured when she was hit by the body of a man jumping to his death from the Empire State building, was slightly improved today.

She was suffering from fractures of the neck, left arm and left leg and was being treated for shock and internal injuries.

Mrs. Coover was injured Sunday only a few hours after she arrived in New York from Ames.

Barrett Sees No Necessity To Probe Franklin Tax Sales

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Attorney General George F. Barrett said late yesterday he saw "no necessity" for his office to investigate the handling of delinquent tax property sales in Franklin county.

Barrett's statement, replied to State's Attorney J. Max Mitchell of Benton who had requested aid in an investigation of what he termed an "apparent fraud" in connection with the disposition of delinquent tax sale certificates of purchase.

The use of farm ponds to supply stock water has become a common practice in areas where wells are not dependable.

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THE NATION TODAY

By James Marlow

PORTAL TO PORTAL

Washington, Jan. 28.—(AP)—If you're in a fog now over the details of the portal-to-portal pay argument, maybe this will bring you up to date.

It has become one of the great legal problems in American history, and there have been important moves in the past week or so.

First, in order to understand those moves and what may follow, here is a brief history:

About five years ago the workers in a pottery company at Mt. Clemens, Mich., sued the firm in federal court for overtime.

Under federal law, since the company was in interstate commerce, the workers were entitled to overtime for all time worked over 40 hours.

They said they worked more than 40 hours a week because they'd been told to be in the plant ahead of starting time to get ready for work.

Rules For Workers
Judge Frank Picard—and later the supreme court—said the workers were right and should get overtime.

This particular kind of overtime pay is commonly called portal-to-portal pay. It means:

The time spent on company property going to and from a job and getting ready for the job.

The supreme court, in agreeing with Picard, sent the case back to him with two kinds of orders:

1. To figure out just how much overtime pay the workers should get.

2. But not to bother figuring any trifling amount of overtime on the grounds that the law isn't concerned with trifles.

The overtime pay for the Mt. Clemens workers would stretch back over five years. It would be overtime back-pay.

The Mt. Clemens workers were members of a CIO union.

A bunch of other CIO unions then saw a chance—as a result of the supreme court decision—to get some overtime back-pay on portal-to-portal grounds.

Near \$5 Billion
So they began suing their employers. The total amount of their suits now approaches \$5,000,000,000.

Employers began to scream and some of them said that, if they lost these suits, they'd be ruined because of the amount of back-pay involved.

Plenty of congressmen became indignant at the unions and some of them offered bills to block all portal-to-portal pay suits.

And last week the treasury department suddenly announced this: If the firms lost the suits—since this would be back-pay—they could get a refund from the treasury on taxes they've already paid.

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SILK INSECTS DISCOVERED

San Francisco — (UP) — Entomologists of the California Academy of Sciences returned from a southern Mexico expedition with eight new species of a silk-spinning insect which lives in the roots of orchids. Scientists also found a giant palm borer on the 6,000-mile trip.

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Reuther, Thomas Feud Breaks Into Open Again

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The strife between the two top union leaders simmered during the long General Motors strike a year ago and reached the boiling point at the UAW's last international convention in Atlantic City, where Reuther defeated the long-time president.

In a prepared statement Thomas said Reuther "swallowed the bait" which "was in the form of offering him an opportunity to negotiate on company proposals alone."

Confuses Workers
"Reuther's entrance into the nine-month strike picture only served to confuse the workers on just what contracts terms the top policy committee would entertain for Allis-Chalmers workers," Thomas said.

He declared the "coup" was performed "by the company, the Milwaukee press and the Rev. (Eugene) Reiser" and was executed "to the detriment of Allis-Chalmers UAW membership."

At Detroit, Reuther was unavailable for immediate comment.

Thomas' statement declared further that neither he nor the UAW policy committee, of which he is a member, "ever accepted the company's 13 1/2 cent wage offer" and that "our position is still for the Allis-Chalmers company meeting the national industrial wage pattern."

Reject Offer
Reuther entered the Allis-Chalmers negotiations a week ago when he, Thomas and other UAW officers conferred with company representatives at the home of Rev. Reiser.

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Kiwanians Hear Blue Cross Plan Representative

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In explaining the set-up of the non-profit organization, the speaker stated that the Blue Cross plan is designed only for groups and is not available to individuals.

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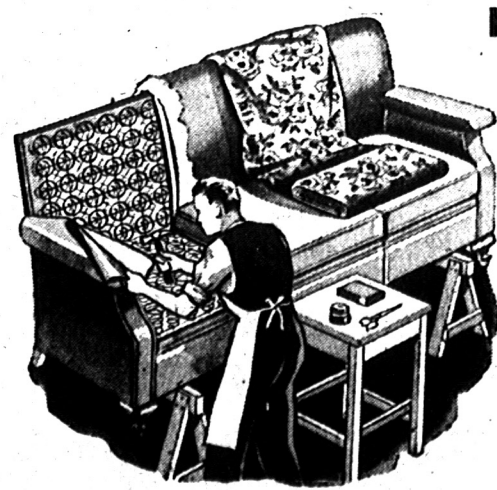
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